

Oct. 6, 2021

The October 6 meeting was held in Greg Standifer's garage with 23 members present. David Hime opened the meeting with a list of upcoming events to participate in:

This weekend: Oct 8-10

Swap Meet at Ark City: set up will be Thursday at the drag strip from 10-6. Friday and Saturday the swap meet will be from 8 am- 6 pm. David G. will be going to set up around noon. David G. said he will be there Fri. and Saturday. John said he could help on Saturday afternoon. Gary said that he could help if needed also.

Next week: The Chill

Wednesday will be set-up from 2 pm to 9 pm. Volunteers will be taping and chalking the floors and getting ready for the event. David G. sent a sign-up sheet around asking for volunteers to sign up when they would be able to help with the event.

Richard asked that if you signed up to work that you be there 30 minutes before the show starts. He asked all the staff, vendors, to park on the north side of the building once we are past the Wed. set up date. Richard needs people to work at the north entrance letting in vendors and staff. He also needs people to work the front door. He needs ticket takers at the front door. He reminded everyone that there will be trash cans by the front door because no one can bring anything into the facility, such as food or drink. He also reminded us that no guns are allowed either. People at the front are to look and remind visitors of the policy and to ask them nicely to return it to their car or put it in the trash before entering. Next to the t-shirt booth will be a booth selling buttons for the Toy Run. Will be collecting new toys for the toy run at the front door. Richard's son, Randy, and his friend will be at the front door selling tickets for people who need to pay with a credit card. Weekend passes will be available at the front door also. If people will be leaving for a short time and then returning that same day they can get their hand stamped so they can return. However, each day will have a different color of hand stamp so you will know what day they paid to get in. He has red, green and blue hand stamps. On Thursday when vendors and bikes will be arriving, Richard said people who are going to be on the floor should enter from the back entrance. If they are to be on the mezzanine level they should enter from the front entrance. The really big vendors will be coming on Wednesday so they are in and out of the way of the rest of the people. Judging will be done by several different people. If you would like to judge we can train you and send you out with another experienced person until you feel comfortable judging on your own. Larry has some special judges to judge some of the harder classes for us. Richard asked the entire Chevelle club to keep an eye out for the specialty awards as they walk around the show. These specialty awards are for Best Chrome, Best Seat, and Best Paint. If you see something that stands out to you, you are asked to give the information to the registration office. Richard will take all of these observations and look at them and go on the floor to see them and this helps him to determine the winners. Richard said that we will be able to rent tables to vendors if needed for \$10 per table on setup day. Richard only has 50 vendors this time so it should be fairly smooth sailing.

The week after The Chill will be the Hutchinson Swap Meet on Oct. 22-23. Set up will be on Thursday at noon.

Upcoming Car Shows:

Oct. 9, Rose Hill; Wichita Heights High School, Robert Kunzee Memorial Car Show @ Wichita Union Stockyards from 10-2; Mulvane at 3PM, and a Walton Car Show at 10 AM.

Oct. 16: Belaire Car Show; Greater Andover Days

Oct. 23: Robert Johnson Memorial Car Show @ a church (not sure which church)

Oct. 24: Cruizin for Kids @ Star Lumber from 11 am to 2 pm.

Oct. 30 Trunks or Treat @ 975 N. West St. from 11-4

Trunk or Treat @ Best Body from 5-9

Trunk or Treat @ American Legion 4301 W. Pawnee from 10-2

David G. reported on the club shirts that Mike has been working on. They will be work shirts with collar and 2 pockets that button up rather than t-shirts. Possible color choices could be light blue, charcoal gray, or red. The artwork is revised from the last Regionals artwork that we used. The Midwest regional words have been removed. The front of the shirt will have a black & white WACO logo above one pocket. David G. has asked members to email him if they are interested in purchasing one or more of these shirts. Please tell David in an email what size you would want and even a color preference if you have one. US Logo will be providing the shirts and printing them for us. If you need to see a mockup of what the shirt should look like, please contact David G. and he can email a picture to you. Going from past shirt sales, David reported that the most popular colors sold have been gray or red. Mike is out of town until Sunday so please let David know what size shirt you would like to have. They should cost around \$40 for the shirt. If we have a big enough order the price may come down slightly but just plan on it being around the \$40 amount.

David G. gave the treasurer's report. So far we are spending more than we are bringing in. So far this year we have spent \$508 more than we have brought in. However David is not too concerned as we have a balance in the bank. If you want more specifics on the money part, you need to attend a meeting so that you can hear the amount for yourself!

David G. then reported on the decisions that have been made for our annual Christmas Party. David contacted the House of Schwan and asked for our money back. They returned our \$220 that we had used to reserve the spot 2 years ago. The club will be having our Christmas party at Mike's garage this year. The plan is to also have a fire ring out front that we can enjoy. Mike is also planning to install a bathroom before the party. Look for at least a couple of workdays to help build this bathroom. We will still exchange gifts and bring in food to share. Think about what date works for your situation, Dec. 4, 11, or 18. Email David G. with your preference of the date and he will compile the results.

Gerald gave a report on the fish fry. He said it was the best one to date. They figured they had around 400 people coming and going. Everyone enjoyed all the classic cars that made it there. They are already planning for next year!

David H. announced that yesterday had been Mick's birthday. Everyone told him Happy Birthday and Margaret said she had brought a chocolate sheet cake to celebrate his birthday!

Gerald announced that his lodge will be giving free hot dogs and chili dogs as well as candy from 5-8. This will take place at the Henry Harvey Memorial Lodge located at 2221 E. 12th Street North. Gerald says they give LOTS of candy. Gerald will get a flyer with more information to David G. who will send it around in the email. I didn't get the actual date for this event so watch for more information in an email from David G.

David G. reported that the Midwest Chevelle Regionals have not occurred for the last 2 years. Said the clubs will be discussing who will try to have it in 2022. Technically it should be Kansas City's turn to host it but will have to wait and see if they will do it or not. If the rotation follows as normal then we would be responsible in 2024.

Richard announced that he brought flyers and business cards with information about The Chill for members to pass out where ever they go.

Meeting adjourned for snacks and visiting!

Becky Stukey